

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE **CLAIMS**:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit comprising a signal transmission line of a microstrip structure comprising a signal line and a ground plate, wherein at least one hole is formed in said signal line.

2. (Amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit comprising a signal transmission line of a microstrip structure comprising a signal line and a ground plate, wherein at least one hole is formed in said ground plate.